

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**(Attorney Docket No. 15588US02)**

In the Application of:

Christopher Young, et al.

Serial No. 10/810,405

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
IMPROVING DYNAMIC RANGE  
FOR COMMUNICATION  
SYSTEMS USING UPSTREAM  
ANALOG INFORMATION

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

The Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments preliminary to continued examination in the instant application and consideration of the following remarks.

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.